GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF ENGINEERING GOODS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to increase the exports of engineering goods;

(b) if so, the achievement made in this regard in 2002-03;

(c) the target set for the year 2003-04; and

(d) the achievement made thereon as on date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): Promotion of exports from India, including the exports from the Engineering goods sector has been the constant endeavour of the Government. Exports of engineering goods during the year 2002-03 stood at US$ 7750.55 million achieving a growth rate of 33.82% over the exports in the year 2001-02.

(c) & (d) :Export target of US $ 8300 million has been fixed for the year 2003-04 in respect of the engineering sector. The export performance of this sector during April- June 2003 has been to the tune of US$ 2370 million which accounts for 28.5% of the target.